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SUBJ: LOS: MEETING OF C-II INFORMAL CONSULTATIVE CONSULTATIVE GROUP
ON THE HIGH SEA, A.M. 22 APRIL 1975

1. GROUP CONTINUED SECOND READING OF C.2/BUE
PAPER NO.9, CONSOLIDATED TEXT ON THE HIGH SEAS
(TEXT POUCHED TO DEPT.). PROVISIONS 139, 140,
141, AND 142 APPROVED SUBSTANTIALLY IN FORM IN
BLUE PAPER.

2. THERE WAS LENGTHY DEBATE ON PROVISION 143,
WITH STRONG MOVE MADE TO REQUIRE THAT ANY VESSEL
FLYING THE FLAG OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGAN-
IZATION BE CONCURRENTLY REGISTERED BY A STATE,
AS AS TO ATTACH FLAG-STATE OBLIGATIONS TO
VESSEL AND TO PROVIDE BASIS OF LEGISLATIVE
JURISDICTION OVER VESSEL. PROPONENTS INCLUDED
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INDICATED THAT IN VIEW OF THE COMPLEXITIES OF
THE QUESTION AS EVIDENCED BY THE DEBATE,
ANY CHANGES IN THE PRESENT LANGUAGE, WHICH DOES NOT
PREJUDICE THE QUESTIO IN EITHER DIRECTION, SHOULD
RECIEVE CAREFUL STUDY.
BUREAU HAS TAKEN THE PROVISION UNDER ADVISEMENT
FOR PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS.

3. PROVISION 144 APPROVED. PROVISION 145 WILL
HAVE ITS FOOTNOTE AMENDED TO REFLECT USSR VIEW
THAT ALL STATE-OWNED VESSELS REGARDLESS OF SERVICE
SHOULD HAVE COMPLETE IMMUNITY. PROVISION 147
APPROVED. MEETING RECESSED WITH CONSIDERATION
OF THE ADDITION OF A REQUIREMENT IN PROVISION
148 THAT MASTERS MUST WARN OTHER SHIPS OF
NAVIGATIONAL DANGERS OF WHICH THEY HAVE KNOWLEDGE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED
PRACTICE.

4. CHAIRMAN (NADAN) INDICATED THAT AFTER SECOND
READING IS COMPLETED THE GROUP SHOULD TAKE UP
THE QUESTION OF THE DEFINITION OF THE HIGH SEAS
(INCLUDING THE NATURE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF
THE EXONOMIC ZONE) AND THE QUESTION OF THE LIVING
RESOURCES OF THE HIGH SEAS, PROVISIONS 136-138
AND 155-163 OF MAIN TRENDS PAPER, A/CONF. 62/C.2/WP.1.
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